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CLASS of 2027

Hamilton

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Dear Hamilton Community,

We want to wish a warm welcome to the Class of 2027 and are excited to see so many new faces join us on the Hill, some of whom we were happy to have contribute toward this smaller orientation edition. For those who have called campus home for a little bit longer, we are excited to have you back!

The Spectator brings together campus stories and perspectives to create a detailed weekly publication. We present stories from six sections: news, opinion, sports, arts & entertainment, features and long-form investigative to cover a wide range of topics and events on and off campus. This semester, we will be working to provide additional forms of media to *The Spectator* name. If you are interested in journalism or getting more involved in the campus community, check out our QR code below! On Friday, we will be at the club fair at Dunham Green, so be sure to stop by to meet us, pick up an application and join the team.

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will be at the club fair this Friday, Sept. 1 at the Dunham green from 12p.m-2p.m.!

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Define Hamilton

Language at Hamilton is littered with all sorts of terms that an outsider probably would not understand. Here's a definitive guide to Hamilton slang, acronyms and abbreviations that should make you feel sufficiently well-versed when talking to your peers or professors.

"CAB"
The Campus Activity Board is a student organization that coordinates the Acoustic Coffeehouse series, comedy acts, concerts and more. CAB is basically responsible for the awesome nightlife that occurs on weekends.

"Diner B"
Not the alternative to Diner A that you might presume, Diner B is a Hamilton late night tradition. On weekend nights (Thurs. to Sat.), the diner stays open to the wee hours in the morning (3 a.m.) to provide greasy breakfast food for late-night revelers. Bacon mess and tots, you can't go wrong.

"Cloccer/Clockey/club sports"
Slang for names for club sports teams. Many combine the C from club sports with the rest of the sport name.

"Gray side"
Everyone who is left out of the dark side/ light side battle. This includes Bundy, Wertimer ("Wert"), Wallace Johnson House ("Wally J"), Skenandoa ("Sken"), 100 College Hill Road, and a couple others.

"G Road or Groad"
Griffin Road, location of student townhouse apartment complexes toward the northwest end of campus. Some professors also live on this road. Bike-riding down G Road on a fall afternoon is serene.

"HAVOC"
Hamilton Association for Volunteering, Outreach and Charity: facilitates a number of different community service sites, as well as the annual Make a Difference Day and puppies for finals.

"Jans"
Short for "January admits," they are the first-year students admitted for the spring semester. Most of them spend the semester abroad in London. Jans are cool.

"Dark side" / "Light side"
Past the boundaries of the Admissions Office, no one other than the professors refers to the "South" and "North" side of campus as such. Students will literally have no idea what you're talking about if you do. The Kirkland campus is the "dark side" and the Hamilton campus is the "light side".

"Root"
Thanks to the generous generations of the Root family, "Root" might refer to any one of the four buildings on campus or a glen. But your best bet is the dark side dormitory named Root Hall. There is also the other Root Hall, the Molly Root House, and the Elihu Root House.

"Dov"
Sadove Student Center is located at the center of campus and houses student activities, such as WHCL and the media suite. Swing by the third floor to get crafty.

"The Glen"
While Hamilton slang can sometimes be pretty specific, when someone says, "Meet me in the glen later," it's the equivalent of them asking to meet you on the dark side (see above). When generally referred to in this manner, the "glen" is usually the connected glens of Kirkland and Root. Root Glen, the smaller of the two, is part of the Hamilton arboretum and is a bit more like a garden or an easy stroll with benches. The Kirkland Glen, on the other hand, has miles of trails that allow for hiking and running.

"Mons"
Commons dining hall, lightside.

"*The Spec*"
Yours truly, The Spectator newspaper.

"The Bank"
Milbank residence hall, located right next to Kirner Johnson Academic Building, features suites of six to eight students. Usually, four of the rooms are singles and one is a double. appearance there soon. It's a scene.

"KJ"
Kirner Johnson Academic Building, a dark side academic building where many humanities, government and economic courses take place.

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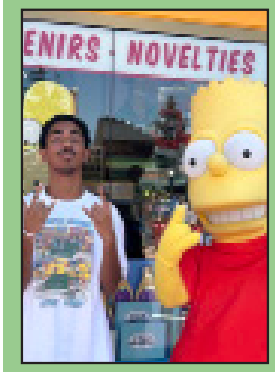
Meet the class of 2027

Home on Campus: Keehn
Home: India
Intended Major(s): Undecided
Fun Fact: One time, I was (sort of) attacked by a goose
What are you most excited about for Hamilton?: I'm excited about the writing program!

Ananya Patil

Theodore (Teddy) Gercken

Home on Campus: Kheen
Home: Oakland, CA
High School: College Prep
Intended Major(s): Government
Fun Fact: I competed all throughout high school in speech and debate (extemp for those who know) and I went to 36 separate tournaments my senior year.
What are you most excited about for Hamilton?: Exploring the open curriculum!



Kevin Martinez

Home on Campus: Dunham
Home: Las Vegas, Nevada
High School: Clark High School
Intended Major(s): Sociology
Fun Fact: I am left handed.
What are you most excited about for Hamilton?: I am most excited about meeting new people from all over the country as well as joining extracurriculars.

Home on Campus: Glenview B
Home: Monkton, VT
High School: Mount Abraham Union High School
Intended Major(s): Undecided
Fun Fact: I can make an origami boat out of anything flat
What are you most excited about for Hamilton?: I am most excited for all the new opportunites: clubs, classes and internships!

Patty McNerney

Home on Campus: Dunham
Home: Westchester, NY
High School: Chaminade
Intended Major(s): Economics
Fun Fact: I have Dave Portnoy's phone number
What are you most excited about for Hamilton?: I'm excited to meet new people and find new interests

Jack Francesca

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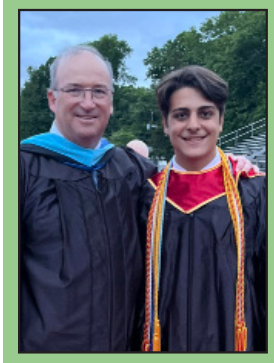
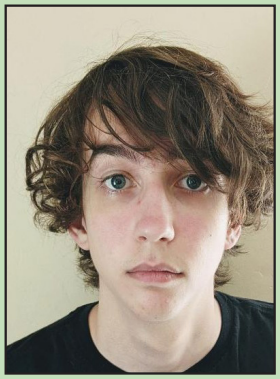


Carmelo Velardo

Home on Campus: Dunham
Home: Los Angeles, CA
High School: Bergen Catholic High School in New Jersey
Intended Major(s): Economics
Fun Fact: I am a first generation college student
What are you most excited about for Hamilton?: I am most excited to finally live on my own along with being on the football team



Russell Armstrong

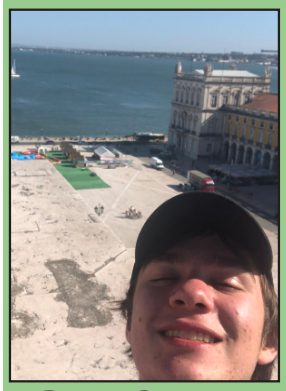
Home on Campus: Dunham
Home: Troy, NY
High School: Troy High School
Intended Major(s): Undecided
Fun Fact: Won the "Most Likely to Host a Late Night Talk Show" superlative in high school
What are you most excited about for Hamilton?: Exploring opportunities, either classes, clubs or something else

Home on Campus: Glenview
Home: Missoula, Montana
High School: Loyola Sacred Heart HS
Intended Major(s): Undecided
Fun Fact: I can play the opening of Billy Joel's "Piano Man" on the harmonica!
What are you most excited about for Hamilton?: I'm most excited about being in a completely new area, and having the freedom to explore all of my interests (and also having my first apple cider donut)!

Ellie Carlson

Natalia Estela

Home on Campus: Glenview
Home: Caguas, Puerto rico
High School: Thomas Alva Edison School
Intended Major(s): Public Policy with a minor in psychology
Fun Fact: This is my first time coming to New York state
What are you most excited about for Hamilton?: Something I'm very excited about here at Hamilton is meeting new people with diverse backgrounds and perspectives.



Drew Goetzmann

Home on Campus: Dunham
Home: Seattle, Washington
High School: Eastside Prep
Intended Major(s): Economics and Public Policy
Fun Fact: I am super into running.
What are you most excited about for Hamilton?: I'm very excited to join the track team this spring

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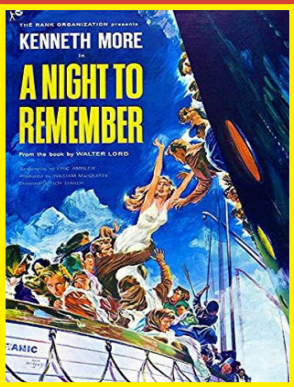
FAVORITE MOVIES FROM THE CLASS OF 2027

Brigit Cook

Ana Paula



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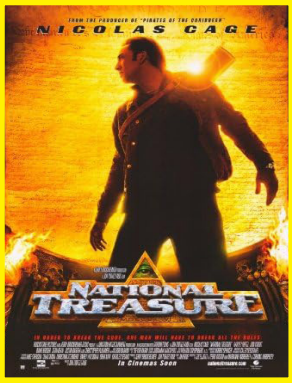
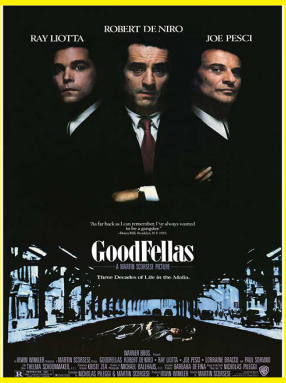
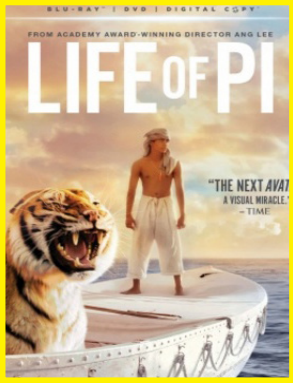


Caitlin Blanksteen

Aden Soroca



Eric Abrams



Annie Huang

Avanti de Silva

Sonia Mutimukeye

Ananya Patil Rao

Branden Secaira

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Dining off the Hill

Even though Clinton can feel like the middle of nowhere, there are plenty of local restaurants that are sure to spice up a meal. So hop on the Jitney, beg an upperclassman for a ride or DoorDash from some of these great spots.

Rio Grande Tex Mex Grill
Your standard Mexican-American cuisine, located at 3913 Oneida Street, New hartford. Try the one pound burrito covered in cheese sauce, it bomb. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Closed Sundays and Mondays.

Clinton Cider Mill
A favorite fall gathering spot, the Cider Mill sells donuts, cider, syrup, pies, chili, clushies, apples and so much more. Located at 28 Elm Street off College St in Clinton. Open from Labor Day through Thanksgiving. Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Nola's
One of the few upscale dining venues in Clinton, Nola's is a great spot to take out-of-town guests, go on a romantic date or just treat yourself to a nice dinner. Located at 9 W Park Row, Clinton. Hours: Wednesday - Friday 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m; Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Closed Sundays through Tuesdays.

Bonomo's Dari Creme
This seasonal walk-up ice cream place is a Hamilton favorite. In addition to delicious ice cream, they have a great menu of American fast food. Located at 7589 State Route 5, Clinton. Hours: Monday - Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Minar & Taj Mahal
Popular Indian food located at 609 French Rd, New Hartford and 60 Genesee St, New Hartford, respectively. Minar Hours: Sunday - Thursday 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Friday - Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Taj Mahal Hours: Sunday - Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Utica Coffee
A popular cafe that offers breakfast items such as coffee, tea, pastries, bagels and wraps. Utica Coffee Roasting Co. also sells bags of coffee beans and K-Cups at various grocery stores in Clinton, New Hartford and Utica. Located at 1 West Park Row, Clinton. Hours: Monday - Friday 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mitsuba & Red Samurai
Two fantastic locations if you want sushi or hibachi. Located at 17 Ellinwood Dr, New Hartford and 8562 Seneca Turnpike, New Hartford respectively. Mitsuba Hours: Monday - Thursday 11:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Friday 11:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Red Samurai Hours: Monday - Thursday 11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Friday 11:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Bowl Boss
If you desire a refreshing sweet treat, look no further than Bowl Boss. Classic options include its acai, pitaya, coconut, banana and green bowls, or if you're feeling creative, you can BYOB (build your own bowl). Located at 4827 Commercial Dr, New Hartford, NY. Hours: Sunday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mangia Macrina's Wood Fired Pizza
Have a craving for pizza, but want something other than your typical pizza restaurant chain? Mangia Macrina's may have the slice you're looking for. If you go to Mangia Macrina's in person, you can see the pizza oven from most seats in the restaurant. Located at 8636 Seneca Turnpike, New Hartford. Hours: Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Closed Sundays.

The Hours You Can Never Remember

Cut these out; no matter how long you've been here you always forget them when you need them

Commons

Breakfast, Mon–Sun 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Lunch, Mon–Sun 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Dinner, Mon–Sun 5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Late Night, Mon–Sun 8:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

McEwen (all hours except Dinner are Mon–Fri)

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 11a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Dinner 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Diner

Mon–Fri 9 a.m. – Midnight
Sat-Sun 4:30p.m. –Midnight
Diner B (Sat-Sun) Midnight – 4 a.m.

The Little Pub (lunch)

Mon–Fri 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Library

Mon–Th 8 a.m. – midnight
Fri 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Satur 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sun 10 a.m. –midnight

Language Center

Mon–Th, Sun 1 p.m. – 10 p.m
Fr 1 p.m. – 4 p.m

OCC

Sun–Th 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Music Library

Mon – Th 9:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Satur 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sun 12:00 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Writing Center

Mon–Th 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Fri 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Sun 1 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Computer Lab Hours:
Mon–Th 8:30 a.m. – 12 a.m.
Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun 11 a.m. – midnight

QSR Center

Mon–Th 12 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Sun 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Bookstore

Mon, Wed, Th 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tues 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Fri 9 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Sat-Sun Closed

Ice Rink (open skate Oct–Feb)

Sun–Fri 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

DISCLAIMER: Hours may change throughout the year as places finalize schedules. Keep an eye out for updated hours of places of interest.

Career Center

Mon–Fri 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mail Center (all hours are Mon–Fri)

Stamps 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Packages 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Health Center

Mon/Tu/Th/Fri 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Wed 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Counseling Center

Mon–Fri 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fitness Center

Mon–Fri 6 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Sat–Sun 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Alumni Gym

Mon–Fri 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Sat–Sun 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Climbing Wall

Mon–Th 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Squash Courts

Mon–Fri 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Sat–Sun 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Bristol Pool

Mon–Fri 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.; 12 p.m. – 6 pm; 8 p.m. – 10 pm
Sat–Sun 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.